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Revenue Department

To Mr. Peregrine Kinlock

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint you Collector in Zilla Ramnad, I am directed by the Board to desire you will proceed and receive charge of that Station in the mode prescribed by the Regulations.—

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Fort St. George
3d. July 1806.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary

Exd
(Signed) J. B. Huddleston
Asst.

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinlock Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. Government having been pleased to appoint you to be Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad, You will debit yourself in your accounts for that Collectorate with the Amount of Your Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 28th. Ultimo at the rate of Pagodas 10. 36. 35. Pr Mensem and continue to bring the same to Account Monthly until you are otherwise directed for

from this office —

9. You will be pleased to receive also the Monthly Subscription to the Fund from the 18th Ultimo, of Mr. William Sanders appointed Register in Your Zillah, at the same rate with yourself, which you will continue in like manner until ordered to the Contrary —

I am Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 4th July 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 25th May, submitting the Claims of the Ranee of Ramnad to remission on Account of the loss calculated to have been sustained in consequence of the employment of Chank Divers and Doneys in the Pearl Fishery at Manar for Fusly 1213, and in the Pearl Fishery at Tutacoryn for Fusly 1214, amounting, in the one case, to Porto Novo Pagodas 3,512 15/16 and in the other to Porto Novo Pagodas 1,886 3/4

2. As the Ranee cannot in justice claim, nor Government be bound to concede

a larger remission than may have been actually allowed by him to the Chank Renter, I am directed to acquaint you that no adjustment can take place until the amount of such remission shall have been ascertained to your satisfaction upon this point you are desired to report to the Board. —

Fort St. George
17th July 1806

I am Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinlock Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

Mr. Jn. S. Sulivan having been advanced to the Rank of Junior Merchant on the 9th Instant, I request you will receive his Subscription to the Civil Fund up to the 8th Instant, inclusive, at the former rate of Pagodas 11. 19. 45. Pr. Mensem, and from that period continue to bring the same to account at the rate of Pagodas 13. 4. 45. Pr. Mensem, until you have further Instructions from this Office. —

I am Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 19th July 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla,

Ramnad

Sir,

Circular / Para 1 The Board of Revenue having observed with regret the great delay which, with few exceptions, has hitherto occurred in the disposal of Lands placed under attachment for Arrears of Revenue.

2 The Regulations provide that Lands so situated shall be sold at the end of the current Fusly year, or previously, should circumstances render it expedient; and in view to the eventual necessity of disposing of a portion only of an estate, the Board on all occasions recommended that no time be lost, after the attachment may have been made, in procuring, where further information may be requisite, the three years accounts of produce prescribed to be taken, and in apportioning the permanent Jumma on the several Villages composing the entire estate from which arrears may be due, in the manner directed by the Regulations.

3 Although, therefore it be proper in all ordinary cases to wait the expiration of the Fusly in order that the portion of Land

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to be sold may be regulated by the actual amount of the arrears, it is evident that where the preparatory arrangement above stated may have been made, the formation of Sub divisions of any extent is a work of little difficulty, they may exceed but cannot by Law, be less, than to an extent of land yielding 500 Pagodas; whatever may be the amount of the arrear - it remains only to take a greater or less number of Villages, according to that Amount and the Subdivisions so formed might always be submitted for the confirmation of the Board, in sufficient time to admit of the sale being effected within one month after the expiration of the Fusly -

4 Instead of being thus prepared, in conformity with the intention of the Regulations it is apprehended that the Collectors in general do not require the prescribed accounts nor proceed to take any steps towards the formation of Subdivisions until the Fusly have expired - Hence the delay of which the Board complain, and, which besides being altogether irregular, cannot fail to be attended with detrimental consequences - it must embarrass the succeeding settlement between the new Zemindar

and

and his Ryots, and at all times have the effect of injuring the sale of the Lands, but more especially so, if the season be adverse —

Under these circumstances the Board direct that the names of entire estates proposed to be sold be invariably reported on or before the 12th July accompanied by the draft of an Advertisement for publication, and further to obviate all unnecessary delay, it is resolved that the names of those estates, a portion only of which it may be necessary to dispose of shall be reported at the same time without waiting the final apportionment & confirmation of the Jumma on the respective Subdivisions, as this may be effected, (provided the preparatory arrangements shall have been made) in the interval between the publication of the advertisement, and the day which may be fixed for their sale. —

I am Sir, &ca &ca

Fort St. George }
24th July 1806. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary

Exd.
Sig.d J Hanbury
Asst.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I herewith Enclose Copy of a Bill for Pagodas 666.30.. paid Mr. G. Gregory his allowance as

as Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad for the Month of June for your information.

I am, Sir, &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George }
14th July 1806 }

(Signed) W. Linley
Sub Treasurer

The Hon'ble Company Dr.

	Pags.	f.	c.
To my allowance as Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad for the Month of June last	666.	30.	
Star Pagodas	666.	30.	

Fort St. George }
1st July 1806 }

Contents Received
(Signed) Geo. Gregory

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Judicial Charges

Passed in the Civil Auditor's Office Star Pagodas, Six hundred & Sixty Six and Fanams thirty

Star Pagodas 666: 30.

Fort St. George }
Civil Auditor's }
Office 3d. July 1806 }

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Ag. C. A.

William Linley Esqr.
Sub Treasurer

Copy to be sent to the Collector of the Zillah of Ramna[d]
Vide List of appointments in the Judicial Department dated 29th May 1806 No. 10.

(True copy)
(Signed) W. Linley
Sub Treasurer

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

[Ci]rcular) Para. 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Council having drawn the attention of the Board to the means of raising an additional Revenue from the Articles of Betel, and Tobacco, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from their report to His Lordship in Council on the subject, and to communicate to you the opinion of His Lordship that the issuing of Licenses similar to those issued for the sale of spirituous Liquors will be the preferable mode of raising the revenue from the Consumption of those Articles in all the Provinces under this Presidency, except in those of Malabar and Canara, where it appears to His Lordship that the establishment of a Monopoly would be better adapted to local circumstances.

2 In conformity with this opinion and with the orders of His Lordship in Council founded thereon the Board desire you will proceed to invite Proposals for renting the exclusive privilege of vending Betel Tobacco &c. by separate Zemindaries for one year or for the unexpired term of the Current Fusly, according to the principle of the Regulation circulated under date the 3rd August 1803 – As, however, the same reason does not exist for restraining the number of Shops for the Sale of Betel and Tobacco, as for restraining the number of Arrack and Toddy shops, it appears to the Board that the amount rent, instead of being deduced from the number of Shops opened and

tax on each, might be made annual or Monthly without recourse to any calculation of this Sort, and the Board therefore, desire that the enclosed Advertisement, which is transmitted to you for publication, may, if you concur in their opinion be modified accordingly.—

3 Should any Cogent reasons present themselves to you against the adoption of the measure proposed, you will state them for the information of the Board.—

4 At some of the most considerable Towns it might be advisable that the duty on Betel and Tobacco should continue to be levied, and the Board accordingly grant you authority for that purpose, if after due consideration you should be satisfied that the measure would be advantageous.—

I am Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
25th July 1806.

Exd
(Signed) J. B. Hudleston
Assistant

Extract of a Letter to Government

Dated 8th May 1806—

Para 1 In our late Report on the customs, we stated our intention of addressing Your Lordship in a separate letter relative to the raising an additional Revenue from the articles of Betel and Tobacco.—

2 To this subject it will be observed that reference was had in our letter under date the 18th October last,

last, but as the communications then before us did not afford that specific information which your Lordship in Council appeared to desire we informed your Lordship that we had again communicated with the Collectors and called for a Comparative Statement of the Revenue which these articles already produce, and of the utmost amount to which it might be raised under an improved mode of Management.

3 We regret that the delay of some of the Collectors in complying with our orders leaves the desired information yet incomplete but as analogy will supply that which is wanting, with sufficient accuracy for the present occasion, we think it unnecessary that the consideration of the subject should be any longer postponed, and we have accordingly the honor of submitting to your Lordship such letters as we have received, together with an abstract of the Statement which accompanied them.

4 The very large Revenue derived from Betel and Tobacco in the Province of Canara it is presumed, will attract the particular

attention

attention of Your Lordship in Council, and lead to an enquiry whether by adoption similar means, a similar result might not be obtained in other Provinces under this Presidency. —

5. The Revenue from Betel is raised in Canara, as elsewhere, by an impost, which in the last year, produced Star Pagodas 346.. 0.. 60. only and the duties on Tobacco Ganjah and Bang amounted to no more than Star Pagodas 1428.. 24.. 30. in all Star Pagodas 1774.. 25.. 10. The whole of the difference between this sum and that entered in the Statement, Viz^t. Star Pagodas 48110.. 10.. 40.
a Pag^s. 589.. 14.. 12 with the exception of an inconsiderable Sum derived from Ganjah, constitutes the profit to Government on the internal sale of the single article of Tobacco. —

6. Besides the customary due of 3½ ℔ Cent which is still levied on importation the Revenue from Tobacco was formerly raised by a Tax on the Shops of the Venders termed "Carrack". it composed one of the Items of the Sayer, and was usually rented with it. In Fusly 1212 the Collector of the Southern Division of Canara M^r. Ravenshaw established an exclusive sale on the part of Government, by providing the Shop keepers in the first instance with Tobacco through the medium of the Sayer

Servants

Renters, but afterwards of others appointed for the purpose, & allowing them a profit on the retail. This system was subsequently extended to the Northern division and now generally prevails excepting in the vicinity of a few places, chiefly about Mangalore, where Tobacco is cultivated and where from the supposed difficulty of ensuring an exclusive sale, the Carrack is continued. The large increase of Revenue which appears by the Statement in favor of Fusly 1214, is attributable for the most part, to the present Collectors having blended the produce of the Carrack before included in the Sayer with the Revenue derived under the Monopoly.

7 In a Country like Canara bounded by the Sea and by the Ghauts & where the quantity of Tobacco annually produced does not exceed one hundred candies, and where, might be added the same cause which obstructs its growth promotes its consumption, it must be evident that a Monopoly can be more easily established and is capable of being rendered far more productive than either in Districts where Tobacco may be generally cultivated, or where its importation may be generally cultivated, or where its importation may be unchecked by natural impediments.

8 This observation is forcibly exemplified by the Statement now submitted to your Lordship, whence it is seen that the Districts producing the smallest Revenue are those of Rajamundry and Nellore. In both of these Districts Tobacco is an article of extensive cultivation, particularly in the former, its annual produce being valued at above a Lac of Pagodas. In Tinnevelly also Tobacco is cultivated to a considerable extent, but of the

Revenue

Revenue which it yields exclusive of Land rent the greater propor-
tion is derived from a duty on the export the defalcation which took
place in the last year was chiefly owing to that duty having been
so high as to cause the supplies which are usually sent into the Tra-
-vancore country from this District to be drawn from Jaffnapatam
and it is by lowering the duty from 1/4 Pagoda to fifteen fanams
per cent or from 40 to about 12 per cent that the greater part of the
additional revenue shewn in Column 4 of the Statement is expected
to be obtained—

9 The Province whose situation in respect
to the subject under discussion, most nearly resembles that of
Cannara is Malabar. It imports the greater part of the Tobacco
required for the consumption of its Inhabitants, and excepting
Cannara, presents fewer facilities to smuggling than any other Dis-
trict - The rate of Import duty on this article is fixed at 9 per cent
but it is at present almost entirely unavailable to Malabar
in consequence of the exemption afforded by the payment of a previ-
-ous duty in Coimbatore, and Dindigul whence it is chiefly impor-
ted—

10 This subject was particularly noticed by
Mr. Warden in his Report on the Revenues of Fusly 1214 and
he recommended that the Collectors of the Southern Countries should
be authorized to issue Rowannahs for the free transit of Tobacco
intended for the Malabar Market that a duty should be levied
on importation after the rate of 15 or 20 per cent. on the calicut
price and that each District should then have credit for its due
proportion of the Amount collected—

11 By this arrangement it will appear
the

the present inadequate Revenue from Tobacco would be somewhat improved but the improvement would be far less, in our opinion, than might be obtained by extending to this Province the system established in Canara, and we shall, therefore, with your Lordships permission give the necessary orders for that purpose — we think that the increase of Revenue to which the adoption of this measure would ultimately lead might be estimated upon a moderate scale at 25000 Pagodas —

12 In the several Districts exclusive of Malabar your Lordship will observe on referring to the statement, and making allowance for such accounts as are wanting, that the further increase of Revenue from Betel and Tobacco, may be stated at Star Pagodas 50000 at the least, upon the grounds of the Estimates of the several Collectors —

13 The modes are various by which this additional Revenue is proposed to be obtained. The major part of the increase in Guntoor is calculated by raising the export Frontier duty from 6 pr cent, or 22 cash per Vss. to somewhat more than 20 pr cent. or 1 fanam pr Vss, whilst in Tinnivelly, as beforemention-ed, opposite means for the attainment of the same end are stated to be necessary. We are not aware of any objection to either of these propositions, as they would appear to be suited to the circumstances of both Districts respectively —

14 Of the increase in Canara, the major part is expected to be obtained by extending the Monopoly to Soonda and Bilghee, but the amount, as your Lordship may observe, is not very considerable comparatively with that which is derived from the

the Monopoly in the Districts situated below the Ghauts. The increase shewn in the estimate for Tanjour and Trichinopoly is calculated by equalizing the duty which is now levied at very different rates in the two Districts. From a note annexed to the Collector's letter, it appears that the increase might be rendered more considerable should it be thought advisable to raise the duty on Betel in Tanjour to the full rate at which it has hitherto been assessed in Trichinopoly, and if instead of being confined to the chouky stations it were generally levied throughout the two Districts, Mr Wallace states that a very large additional Revenue might be obtained. He recommends as the best mode of accomplishing this object that the Planters be compelled to execute an engagement binding themselves on pain of incurring a heavy penalty, not to dispose of any betel, whether by wholesale or retail, without a certificate from the Purchaser that the duties have been paid. These certificates, stamped with the name of the Collector, he proposes should be issued by the different choukydars to Individuals applying for them, and that Monthly returns of certificates received should be made by the Planters to the Tahsildars of the several Districts, who should forward them to the Collector, whereby, he observes, a check would be established not only on the Planters, but on the choukydars, by whom the certificates might be issued—

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15 The Revenue from Betel and Tobacco in the Ceded Districts amounted, in Fusly 1213 to Star Pags 10,099. 4. 9. but in consequence of the existing Regulations having restricted the collection of the duty to a few places it fell in Fusly 1214, to Star Pagodas 6,058. 19. 70. and will, it is thought, fall still lower in the current year to the Amount shewn in the Statement.

16 If it should be determined to continue the present system, Colonel Munro is of opinion that the rates of duty will not well admit of being raised. He takes notice however, of three other modes, all of which he remarks, have been tried under the native Governments of obtaining a higher Revenue from Betel and Tobacco, namely, by imposing an extra rent on the Lands upon which the articles are grown, by levying an Extra duty on the articles before they quit the Plantation, and by farming an exclusive sale of them to the highest Bidders—

17 The two first modes, though the most simple and least expensive, he thinks should be rejected because they are vexatious to the Cultivator and tend to discourage the cultivation of all valuable products. he argues that if Betel and Tobacco be assessed with an Extra Tax on the Spot where they are grown, the Cultivator of Sugar Indigo and other articles will naturally apprehend that his Plantation may be subjected to a similar burthen—

18. By farming to the highest Bidder,

Colonel

Colonel Munro states that a larger Revenue could be obtain-
-ed than by any other mode If the present duties were added
to the prime cost of the articles, the selling price raised 25 p. Cent
on the aggregate and all Towns and Villages included in the Farm,
he thinks it probable that the exclusive sale might be rented for
the Sum of sixteen thousand Pagodas, or if the Renter were not
limited to any price that he would agree to pay twenty one
thousand Pagodas - upon the whole, however, Colonel Munro
is averse to a Monopoly - He urges that though it would not directly
affect the cultivator, it would do so indirectly, by destroying all com-
petition for the purchase and leaving him in some measure in
the power of the Renter, that the consequent decrease in the pro-
fit of the Cultivator would probably oblige him to throw up a
a part of his Land or disable him from occupying more, &
that there would also be a loss of Revenue on house rent
proportionate to the diminution of the number of Petty Shop-
keepers by whom the articles in question are at present
retailed -

For the Monopoly of Tobacco 16000
& for that of Betel 5000
21000

19 On the other hand Colonel Munro is of
opinion that though the present mode of Collecting the Revenue
from Betel & Tobacco is the least profitable, it is the best
because attended with the fewest inconveniences and because
whatever it yields is a real increase of Revenue, neither
lessening the cultivation of the Grower or the Shop Tax of the
Retailer at present he observes the Cultivator of Betel and Tobacco
by his profit on these articles is enabled to occupy more land
than he could otherwise have done but this spirit of

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improvement he thinks would be checked if not entirely suppressed by an exclusive Farm or heavy duties he thence infers that much of the additional Revenue which might be raised from Betel and Tobacco, would be obtained at the expence of the Land Rent—

20 In all the other Districts for which the estimates have been received, the additional Revenue shewn in the Statement is proposed to be raised by a small increase of duty with the exception only of the Southern Division of Arcot where it is recommended by the Collector that an exclusive sale be established and farmed out by Talooks, or, if practicable, by Villages to the highest Bidder. Mr Ravenshaw is of opinion that by the adoption of this plan a Revenue might be raised in the first year to the amount of 20000 Pags & that in the course of four or five years it might be made to produce even double that Sum—

21 Should your Lordship in Council acquiesce in the proposition which has been submitted of abolishing the Town duty on Articles of Merchandize, we apprehend that the expense of an establishment for the single purpose of collecting the duty on Betel & Tobacco would be such as to preclude all expectation of deriving additional Revenue under this mode of management, & probably have the further effect of reducing the comparatively inconsiderable amount already derived. From this observation we must except the Island of Seringapatam, where the Town duty at present confined to the articles of

Betel

Betel and Tobacco, has proved very productive, and ought, we think to be continued but it is obvious that some other mode of management must be generally resorted to, if it should be determined to convert this branch of Revenue to the improvement in any considerable degree of the resources of Government –

22. The objections of Colonel Munro against the adoption of any other than the present mode of Management are deserving of attention but not perhaps, entirely conclusive – that the increase of Land Rent induced by the appropriation of the profits of those who cultivate Betel and Tobacco to an extended occupation of waste Land would be commensurate with the profits which Government would derive from a Monopoly of those Articles seems very questionable – nor does it follow that the cultivation of these Articles must necessarily suffer in any great degree from the Measure, for if the selling price be fixed at a moderate rate, there can be no reason to suppose that the Cultivation would not continue to be carried on to the extent of supplying the wants of the Inhabitants – It should however be remarked that Colonel Munro supports his objections chiefly on the ground of the indigent circumstances of the Inhabitants in general of the ceded Districts they are, he observes poorer than those of any other part of the company's Territories, and he allows that "when the Inhabitants of a country are rich, it is easy to draw money from them through the medium of a Tax – on an articles of Luxury and general consumption" –

23. Assuming as before that it be resolved

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to abolish the Town duty and to draw from the source under discussion some equivalent for the loss which that measure would produce, we think that the plan proposed by Mr. Wallace of extending the duty on Betel might, by way of trial, be established in Tanjour and that in other Districts an exclusive sale might be established, not however on the principle of that in Canara, which, for reasons already stated, we consider to be more or less inapplicable to every other District excepting Malabar but by farming the privilege of exclusive sale either to one person as noticed by Colonel Munro, or by Talooks and Villages as proposed by Mr. Ravenshaw or by the issue of Licenses upon a similar principle to that by which the exclusive sale of Spirituous Liquors is regulated—

24— It is proper at the same time, to state that the general adoption of either of these measures appears liable to objections— In some Districts, Tobacco forms one of the staple commodities of Trade, and too great a restraint upon the sale could not fail of being attended with detrimental effects. It may also be questioned whether, as relates to Districts permanently settled, the clause in which Government reserves the right of levying "an excise on articles of "consumption" can be considered to justify any measure to the length of depriving the Proprietors of the free use and disposal of the Produce of their Lands—

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25— Upon the above point and others stated in this letter we request the orders of your Lordship in Council, mean while

while your Lordship will have observed that, in the Draft of the Regulation lately submitted, we have provided for the raising a Revenue from Betel and Tobacco by means of a duty of an exclusive Sale, or of any other mode that may be deemed more applicable to the local circumstances, and situation of the different Provinces under this Presidency—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secretary

[...]tract Statement of the Revenue derived from Betel Tobacco &ca in the undermen-[...]ned Districts for Fusly 1213 & 1214 & of the future Estimated Revenue—

	Nett Revenue of Fusly 1213			Nett Revenue in Fusly 1214			Estimated Produce			Increase			Decrease		
	Ps.	f	c	Ps.	f	c	Ps.	f	c	Ps.	f	c	Ps.	f	c
[...]h Vizagapatam	2675	2	10	2649	21	45	2702	21	70	53	3	30			
[...]Rajamundri	1099	13	61	732	30	32	1009	9	16	276	11	64			
[...]Masulipatam	2803	39	48	5262	.	34	6307	10	16	1045	9	62			
[...]untoor	3477	4	60	3845	37	20	9688	18	.	5842	21	60			
[...]re & Ongole	831	18	20	1044	24	3	1024	32	40	..	..	.	19	33	43
[...] Districts	10099	4	9	4036	18	70	3770	26	46	..	..	.	265	36	24
[...]d Chenglepet	717	32	50	1007	27	42	1007	27	42	..	..	.			
[...]ern Division of Arcot	4219	28	45	6474	3	66	20000	.	.	13525	32	10			
[...]alore & Pondicherry	8861	43	37	8581	27	67	9150	.	.	568	14	13			
[...]ore & Trichenopoly	4858	14	42	8325	4	3	13300	.	.	4974	37	77			
[...]nevelly	6008	7	31	1444	10	55	11447	1	40	10002	32	65			
[...]ara	3149	5	44	4984	35	50	8363	.	.	3378	6	30			
[...]h Salem	1635	31	46	1269	8	54	1452	.	.	183	33	78			
[...]nd of [...]ingapatam	18218	18	62	19018	20	61	22000	.	.	2981	21	19			
Total	97350	19	5	113573	29	58	156122	25	3	42832	21	32	285	25	67
Deduct Decrease										285	25	67			
Nett Increase										42546	37	45			

Ganjam, N. D. Arcot, Zillah Ramnad, Coimbatore & Malabar } Not furnished

Errors Excepted &c. (Signed) William Wayte
Secretary

[O]ffice of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George 8th May 1806

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. W.
Secy.

Compd.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that Proposals will be received at my Cutcherry until the for the farm of Licences for the exclusive privilege of vending Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang, and Goodaunk in the undermentioned Zemindaries (or Divisions) for one year under the following Regulations or from to

1st. Separate Proposals shall be given in for each Zemindary (or Division).

2nd. The Proposals shall state the number of Shops to be opened in each Zemindary (or Division) the places where they are to be kept and the daily Amount of Lay to be paid for each.

To be omitted if the proposition of the Board in Para 2. be adopted

3d. The retail price of Betel Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang, and Goodaunk shall be as follow

and no holder of a Licence is to deviate from these rates.

4th. No person shall be allowed to sell Betel, Tobacco Ganjah, Bang, and Goodaunk, beyond the bounds of the Zemindary (or Division) for which he has received a Licence.

5th. To prevent disputes respecting boundaries no person will be allowed to open any Shop within half a mile of the limits of the Zemindary (or Division) for which he has received a Licence.

6th. Persons selling Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang, and Goodaunk, without a License, or without authority from a Licenceholder, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding

This restriction is confined to the sale of Betel,

Betel, Tobacco &c.ª for home consumption and shall not be construed to interfere (further than may be necessary for the security of the Renter) with the export Trade on these articles. —

7th The Amount of the rent payable by the holders of Licenses shall be discharged monthly. —

8th Persons taking out a License shall deposit the Amount of one months Tax or find sufficient security for the performance of their engagements. —

The 9th Para may stand if thought advisable but the 10th will be unnecessary if the Board's proposition be adopted

9th Persons wishing to give up their Licenses shall be at liberty to do so on giving one Months previous notice to that effect —

10th Persons wishing to increase the number of their Shops shall have permission to do so on making application to the Collector and paying the additional Tax in consequence —

(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad.

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed copy of the Regulation noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James N. Casamajor
Dep.ty Pr. Secretary

Fort St. George
5th August 1806 —

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) As it is an object of the utmost importance to prevent the enhancement of the retail price of Salt from Combinations of Merchants or from large quantities of Salt being sold to or falling into the hands of one person I have to request you will pay attention to the Sale on this respect especially during the Months when the Manufacture is discontinued, as it must be obvious that the purchase of the whole or even a great part of the Salt on hand at those times would afford the purchaser the means of dictating his own price until its recommencement

2nd I have to request also that you will be carefull in disposing of Salt for Inland Sale to reserve a sufficient supply for Home Consumption and should circumstances permit it in your District that you will continue the Manufacture without regard to the Statement of intended Manufacture transmitted in January

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Fullerton

Fort St. George
1st August 1806

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinloch Esq.
Collector in Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

Circ^r 1st I request that all Bills which may be presented

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presented for Travelling Charges in consequence of the late appoint-
ments in the several Branches of the service, may before
payment be forwarded to this Office, where they will be passed agree-
ably to the Established Regulations and returned —

2nd. I request this may in future be considered a
a Standing Regulation, as it will save much future trouble
in retrenchment —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.
Salt Department

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 9th August 1806

To the Collector of
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue to Government with reply thereto containing the opinion of the Board and the determination of Government relative to the new Establishment of servants in the salt department, also on the various claims for Russooms & Enams &c. on the salt revenue —

The second list transmitted by you having arrived after the report was sent in, sanction has only been obtained for the encrease as per List sent 11th. January being 129. 25. 54. encrease 39. Ps. per Month, the list subsequently transmitted is sent in to the Board for Sanction I request however the further payment of the encrease beyond the first list may be suspended until the Sanction of the Board is received —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Fullerton
JS.

Fort St. George
12th. August 1806

Extract of a letter from Government to the Board of Revenue under date the 11th April 1806

3. The Governor in Council Concurs in your opinions with respect to the inexpediency of Continuing the allowances of officers now no longer required in the administration of the Salt revenue, excepting where from peculiar circumstances the present incumbent would be left in distress by the privation of the allowances which they have hitherto received from the Salt department. In such cases it will be proper in the opinion of His Lordship in council to deviate in some degree from the strict application of the above principle, & His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will submit a list of the persons coming under this description with the sums which may in your opinion be sufficient for their subsistence. In the meantime His Lordship in council authorizes the conditional payment of the allowances of which you may recommend the Confirmation —

4th. The Governor in Council approves the discontinuance of those Enams or gratuitous allowances to Individuals which being unsupported by any formal sanction have been dependent on the will of Individuals Zemindars or Managers and have been so irregularly paid as to want even the plea of Custom - and His Lordship in Council accordingly Confirms your Recommendation of rejecting claims of that Nature

5. The Governor in Council is however of opinion that the charitable allowances or donations to Pagodas which have been regularly paid should be Continued —

Extract of letter from the Board of Revenue dated 23d. July 1806 - to the General agent —

2. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to

to sanction the Establishment of servants recommended to be employed in the districts therein specified at the expence of Pags. 730. 32. 58 per Month and His Lordship is well pleased to observe that you anticipate hereafter a reduction of the General charges of the department.

Sanction of Govt. dated 18th June 1806

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. A. of Salt

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Sirdar Coopiyan, Vincalaswamy Naiken and Hircarrah Samuveyen, Servants in your Catchery, being required to give evidence before the Court of Circuit at the approaching Sessions to be holden for this Zillah, I request you will be pleased to direct their attendance Accordingly—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. R. Irwen
Judge

Madura Zillah Court 13th. August 1806

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 350 Rowanas the receipt of which I request you will Acknowledge—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. A. of S. M.

Fort St. George
14th. August 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to call your attention to the circumstances of their not having been furnished with any Diary of your Proceedings since May 1804 & to desire that these Necessary Documents may be transmitted regularly in future —

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) James A. Casamajor
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
15th August 1806.

Ed. J. B. Hudleston
Asst.

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the escort conveying your letter under date of the 12th Instant and the receipt of the Money for Payment of the Salary of the Establishment of this Court for the Month of July, and in conformity with your request I now return the Batta Bill duly signed, As Mr. Gregory does not subscribe to the Civil Fund I will thank you to obtain the Sanction of the Accountant General Mr. C. Smith for the Amount being refunded —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Sanders
Register

Ramnad
Zillah Court
15th August 1806

To P. Kinlock Esqr.
Collector
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

In obedience to My instructions, from His Excellency Major General Maitland I have to communicate to you, the arrival of the Flank Companies of H. M. 19th Regt. of Foot at this place, as also to inform you, the remaining part of the Regiment is hourly expected. The Vessels in which the Regiment are embarked, being of too great a Draught of water, to pass the Pomben Passage, I am particularly directed to inform you, your exertions ~~are~~ indisputably necessary, to furnish an adequate number of Donies, and without a Moments delay, for the purpose of conveying the Corps, consisting of about Four Hundred and fifty men from hence, to Negapatam, and as it is my intention to proceed immediately with the Detachment under ~~on~~ my Command, to that place, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for a speedy disembarkation and March. I shall leave an intelligent officer, at Pomben, to receive whatever number of Donies you may order for the conveyance of the remaining part of the Regiment, or any information, you may have it in your power, to give him –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. Buchan
Lieut. Col. 19th foot
Commanding

Pomben
August 1806.

Judicial Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad

Sir,

Having received a requisition from the Commanding Officer of his Majesties 19th. Regt. of Foot, to be furnished with Boats to transport them to Nagapatam, I beg you will advance me as pr. enclosed Indent for Contingencies the Sum of Star Pagodas 436. 1. 18. to enable me to Defray the Expences incurred in Executing the said requisition.

I have transmitted an Account of these Expences to the Commanding Officer & hope to have it returned Passed in time to send it to you with the other Monthly Vouchers of my Office —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedeint Servant
(Signed) George Gregory
Magistrate

Ramnad Zillah Court
23d. August 1806

To the Collector
in the Zellah of
Ramnad

Sir

Having Obtained the Grant of a spot of Ground for the purpose of erecting a Bungalow of the Ranee of Ramnad I have to request that according to section V Regulation XIX A.D. 1802 you will cause the same to be measured and that you will be pleased to Transmit my application to the Board of Revenue that I may Obtain the Sanction of the Governor in Council to Occupy this Ground —

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Ramnad
25th August 1806

(Signed) George Gregory

To the Collector in the

Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant informing me of your apprehension that disturbances respecting the Succession to the Zemindary of Wostamally would take place I find by a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated 14th May that that district is one of those places under the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of Tinnavelly It therefore in my opinion is out of my power to take any steps in the affair — your information may be of use to that Magistrate —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Ramnad
Zillah Court
25th Augt 1806

(Signed) George Gregory

Magistrate

Salt Department

To the Collector

in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I request a statement according to the enclosed form.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
30th August 1806

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Harris
A G A S M

To the Collector
in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st. As early as practicable after the receipt of this Letter you will despatch to the Principal Collector of Tanjore the Sum of Pagodas 70,000 under a Sufficient escort to insure its Safety—

2d. You will transmit to this office a Letter on the day the Treasure leaves your Cutcharee stating the probable day of its arrival at Tanjore—

3d. You will be pleased to Debit the Principal Collector of Tanjore for the above Amot.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
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Fort St. George
Accountant General
Office 30th Augt. 1806
Exd. (Signed) W.W.

To P. Kinlock Esqr.
Collector in Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Receipts drawn out in the usual Form for the Amount of Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. and Adjutant Samuel Clarke of the Marowa Establishment, for the last Month as Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue on the 11th [April 1800 pursuant to the] Resolutions of the Governor General

in Council on the 1st March 1799.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Wheatley
Representative and
Guardian of the
family

Madura
1st September 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular, Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate to you the desire of the Governor in Council that all applications for permission to occupy Land, with the consent of Zemindars, in the Districts permanently settled may be accompanied by Plans of the ground applied for in order that it may be described in the Certificates issued under the authority of Government.

2. His Lordship further desires that plans may be submitted of the spots of ground which Europeans have already requested permission to occupy under the circumstances above stated and whose applications are now under consideration.

I am Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamayor

Fort St. George
2d September 1806
Ex. (Signed) J. B. Hudleston
Asst.

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To the Collector in Zilla of
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Parish and of their reply, on the subject of the distribution between yourself and that Gentleman of the several Districts lately under his exclusive charge.

2 In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Board will obtain the Sanction of Government to the estimated expense of repairing the Cutcherry at Ramnad, in the event of its being determined to make that the Huzzoor station, but so far as the Board have at present the means of judging, they are of opinion that it were advisable to select a more centrical spot for that purpose.

3 With respect to your application for permission to employ a Peshcar on the Monthly salary of 80 Pagodas, I have to acquaint you that the allowance to the Head Servant of a Zilla Collector in no case exceeds 40 Pagodas Monthly at which rate the Board permit you to entertain a person in that Capacity.

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4 — The Moyen Zabitah for Ramnad was submitted by Mr. Parish under date the 15th Ultimo, but I am directed to desire you will transmit a revised Copy, excluding the Establishment proposed for the Collection of the Town duties, which by the orders circulated under date 21st July last have been abolished.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Haytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
3d. September 1806
Exd. (Sigd.) H. R. Oakes
Hd. Asst.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. Instant enclosing a schedule of the Districts which it is proposed should constitute the Zillah of Madura and desiring me to state my opinion of that Distribution previously to its being carried into Effect.

2 The transfer which has been made of certain Pollams from the Zilla of Ramnad to Madura, as well as the annexation of some Zemindaries to the Zilla of Coimbatore seems Calculated in every Respect, to make each Division more compact, but Considering the present Extent of the Zillah of Madura, which

with the proposed transfer will be increased, I would beg leave to suggest, that the Talook of Nadoomundalum be annexed to the Zillah of Ramnad instead of being placed under my authority.

3 The Distance between Madura and Nadoomundalum being fifty Miles and the necessity which exists that I should frequently visit the Estates in Dindigul, seems to render this arrangement adviseable whilst the whole of the Lands in the Zillah of Ramnad being permanently settled, will afford Mr. Kinlock more leisure to attend to the management of Nadoomundalum, than I can at this moment bestow considering the other Duties attached to my Station as Collector of Madura, Dindigul, and of 30 of the Pollams attached to those Provinces.

4 If Mr. Kinlock should fix upon a centrical spot for the Residence of his Principal Cutcherry, he will be in the neighbourhood of Nagoomundalum whilst I shall never be less than fifty and frequently eighty or ninety miles distant from that Talook.

5 The Geographical Position of Ramnad where the Adawlut is established, renders it nevertheless necessary that Nadoomundalam should continue subject to the Zilla Court of Madura, but as every Collector will of Course consult the convenience of the public, in fixing upon the place of his Residence Mr. Kinlock cannot

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adopt a more Centrical Situation for the general superintendance of that Division than the neighbourhood of Nadoomundalum.

I have the honor to be
With great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient faithful Servant
(Sig.d) J. G. Parish
Collector

Teppacolam
31st July 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayles
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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Madura
Dindigul &ca

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that if it be necessary that the Nadoomundalum Talook should continue subject to the Zilla Court of Madura, the Board are of opinion that its transfer to the Revenue authority of the Collector of Ramnad would be objectionable in any event, whatever arrangement may be thought eligible should be formed in Communication with Mr. Kinlock and the result submitted for the information of the Board.

I am, Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Wayte
Secy

Fort St. George
31st August 1806

(A true Copy)
(Sig.d) W. Wayles

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the two enclosed Forms of statement, by which it is desired that you will be regulated in submitting Subdivisions of Estates, whether on account of Arrears or otherwise for the confirmation of the Board.

2 The Form marked A is meant to apply to large Hereditary Zemindaries, such as many of those in the Northern Circars, containing several Mahals or Purgunnahs, and where the Permanent Settlement may have been formed without particular reference to the produce of every village, but chiefly with reference to the accounts of the Produce of all the Villages comprized in each Mahal or Purgunnah, or on all the Purgunnahs, collectively. By this Form, the lengthened detail which would be occasioned by inserting the names of all the Villages of a large Hereditary Zemindary, is avoided.

3 The Form marked **B** is meant to apply to Zemindaries formed from Government Lands and sold, in which the Villages are not

very numerous; and the Permanent Settlement has been determined on the entire estate with an accurate knowledge of the value of each village.—

4 These Forms, which differ from each other in respect only to their application to large & small Zemindaries, are calculated to shew the total actual or present value of the entire Lands of an Estate, in comparison with the total Amount of the Permanent Jumma; and the actual or present value of the Subdivisions, in comparison with their relative proportions of the Permanent Jumma, & consequently, if properly executed, they will enable the Board to judge in a satisfactory manner whether the provisions of the Regulations may have been duly attended to.—

5 The last Column of both Statements is open for such explanatory remarks as may be thought requisite, the nature of these remarks must vary with the occasion, a few examples are however, given, for your general information.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayles
Secretary

Fort St. George
3d. September 1806

A

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Names of the entire Zemindary and of its Proprietor or Proprietors with the Permanent Jumma assessed thereon.	Names of the Mahals or principal Divisions now composing the entire Zemindary	Average produce of the several Mahals according to the accounts upon which the Permanent Assessment was calculated			Present actual value of the several Mahals derived from the last produce on an average of the last Fuslies			Amount of the Arrear as due by the Zemindary including Interest to the date from which the arrear became due			Subdivision proposed to be sold shewing its value according to the Accounts inserted in Col. 3			Subdiv[illegible] propos[illegible] shewing according Accounts in C. 6
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Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindary Star Pagodas	2	—												
	3	—												
	4	—												
	Total of Original and present Value													

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[illegible] tion to its value to the [illegible]	Permanent Jumma on the Subdivision proposed to be sold and recommended by the Collector with reference to Sec VI Reg XXVI 1802	Difference [illegible] between the [illegible] assessment [illegible] of the entire estate and the total Permanent Jumma	Difference between the actual or present value of the Subdivision proposed to be sold & the Permanent Jumma recommended to be assessed on such Subdivision	Remarks
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Remarks

For Example

1 In forming this Subdivision I have attended to the Provisions of Reg XXV AD 1802 Sec VI and VII Prescribing that the Permanent land tax assessed on it shall bear the same proportion to its actual value as the total Amount of the Permanent land tax bears to the total actual value of the entire lands of the Estate.—

2 I have been careful to form this Subdivision compact selecting contiguous lands and Villages - Adverting to circumstances of soil and resource blending equal portions of good and bad soil - agreeably to Sec XXI of Reg II AD 1803.—

3 I have preserved all the lands watered by one tank or water course in the same Subdivision according to the Provisions of Sec XXII Reg II AD 1803.— or vice versa I have not been able to do so for these reasons I wait the Boards orders agreeable to Sec XXII Reg II AD 1803.—

4 I have furnished the Proprietor of the Estate in question with the proposed Assessment on the Subdivision with which he is satisfied— or as the case may be from which he has appealed - I forward his Appeal with my remark.—

5 This Zemindary not admitting of a Subdivision compatibly with the injunctions of Sec IX Reg XXVI of 1802 I have therefore proposed the sale of the whole.—

6 The Board will observe that the Permanent Assessment which I have recommended for the Subdivision proposed to be sold does not bear exactly the same proportion to its actual value according to the accounts of Produce which have been taken as the total actual value of the entire lands bears to the total Amount of the Permanent Jumma I thought it advisable to apportion a somewhat higher Assessment on that Subdivision because many of the Villages of which it is composed are some of the finest in the whole Zemindary and because the deterioration which they have experienced within the last three years has proceeded entirely from temporary causes, which by no means affect their intrinsic value or capacity of Production.—

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Names of the entire Zemindary and of its Proprietor or Proprietors with the Permanent Jumma assessed thereon	Names of Villages composing the entire Zemindary	Average produce of the several Villages according to the accounts upon which the permanent assessment was calculated.			Present or actual Value of the several Villages deduced from the Rent produce on an average of the three last Fuslies			Amount of the arrear due by the Zemindar including Interest and the date from which the arrear became due			Subdivision proposed to be sold shewing Value according to the Accounts inserted in Col. 3.		
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...1 &c	Page 7 &c			

(For Example)

1 In forming this subdivision I have attended to the provisions of Reg XXVI A D 1802 Sect. VI and VII prescribing that the permanent land tax assessed on it shall bear the same proportion to its actual Value as the total amount of the permanent land tax bears to the total actual Value of the entire lands of the estate.—

2 I have been careful to form this subdivision compact selecting contiguous lands and Villages according to Circumstances of soil and resource: and blending equal portions of good and bad soil agreeably to sect XXI of Regulation II A D. 1803—

3 I have preserved all the lands watered by one tank or watercourse in the same subdivision according to the provisions of section XXII Reg II A D 1803 or vice versa I have not been able to do so, for these reasons I wait the Board orders agreeably to Section XXII Regulation II A D 1803.—

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To the Collector at
Ramnad

Sir,

The accountant General has informed me that you have been directed to transmit to my Treasury Star Pagodas 70000. I request you will send this Sum under sufficient escort to Trichinopoly where the Subordinate Collector will receive it into his Treasury and grant the necessary Receipts for it.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) J. Wallace
P.C.

Negapatam
4th September 1806

Route from Negapatam to Ramnad.

Names of the places	Computed Miles
Negapatam to Kayatoore	6
Trivalore	4
Amayapew	5
Needamungalum	9
Manarcoil	13
Mahadevipoeam	10
Puttacottah	14
Coopatoray	7
Satoolaiah Satteram	5
Amminyamah Satteram	4
Sandelay	4
Cuttenandy	5
Mamalkoody	4
Collahpolam	10
Munpoorel	6
Odyahtaven Satteram	15
Sutanum	3
Catayamparie	2
Coby puryor	4
Valanum	2
Thondy	4
Nambadaly	2
Vamsingoo Satteram	3
Ayagardavermanulcody	3
Colacaryaroo	2
Hooplypillayar Pagoda	3
Tripatcoady	7
Davipatnam	7
Ramnad	11
Total Distance	174 Computed miles

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Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an account Current for the Pay &ca. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of August 1806 accompanied with the respective Vouchers and request that the Balance thereof may be forwarded by the first Convenient opportunity

Ramnad Zillah Court 5th. Septr. 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Sanders
Regtr.

Salt Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I enclose 350 rowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort St. George 4th. Septemr. 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agt. S.M.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

(Cir) Para 1 I am directed by the Board to desire that a detailed List of the Pensions defrayed from the Revenues of the District under your charge may in

future be transmitted with your [illegible] &
that it be drawn out according to the annexed Form.

9 These orders are meant chiefly to apply to those Collectors who either omit altogether to obtain sanction annually for the Sums disbursed in Pensions or who merely insert in their Moyen Labitahs an Abstract of the amount. To all the Collectors however a regular and where there may be cause for doubt a personal examination of the claimants is earnestly recommended by the Board.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamajor
D. S.

Fort St. George
11th Septr. 1816

1 Names of the Pensioners	2 Age	3 Number of Persons participating in the Pension	4 Date of the Pension being granted	5 Relation of the present to the original Pensioner	6 Abstract of the reasons on account for granting the Pension	7 Amount of the Pension per Month	8 Amount of the Pension per Annum	9 Grand Total
Compd.								

Revenue Department

To J. Kinlock Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th. Ultimo you have the Accountant General's permission to return to Mr. Gregory the amount stopped from his allowance on Account of the Civil Fund.—

With regard to Mr. Sulivans increased subscription you need not take any further Measure as the letter upon that subject was sent by mistake to you instead of the Commercial Resident.—

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
11th. September 1806

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Higginson
A. G. A.

Exd. (Sigd.) W. H.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

For your information I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. Falconar to be senior Member and acting President and Mr. William Thackeray to be junior Member of the Board of Revenue.—

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant—
(Signed) James A. Casamajor
D. S.

Fort St. George
11th. Septemr. 1806

Exd.
(Sigd.) J. B. Huddleston
Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 I am directed by the Board to desire you will furnish the required Statement of Collections on account of the Bazar Fund for Fusly 1215 in order that a General Account may be prepared and laid before the Government as prescribed by the Bazar Regulation.—

2 It is particularly desired that this Statement may be transmitted without any delay.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A Casamajor
P. S.

Fort St. George }
19th September 1806 }

Exd.
(Sig.) H. R. Oakes
H. Asst.

(Circular)

To the Zillah's Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot of the Strength of 400 Men with a proportionate Number of followers will proceed in a few days from Negapatam to Ramisseram by the Route herewith enclosed I have therefore to request you will direct the necessary Supplies to be provided at the different Stations within your Range

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Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Trichinopoly 16th Sepr. 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Campbell
Col.

(Duplicate)

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Saterbavah Satteram	8
Ammenyamah Satteram	4
Sandelay	4
Cuttomandy	5
Mamalkoody	4
Cottapatam	10
Meempoosel	6
Odyateven Satteram	16
Sutanum	3
Catayenparie	2
Cody punjoo	4
Vatanum	2
Shondy	4
Numbadaly	2
Veerasingoo Satteram	3
Ayagurdwer Manalcoody	3
Cotacurayaroo	2
Hooply pillayar Pagoda	3
Tripalacoody	7
Davipulnum	7
Ramnad	11
Total Distance	174 Computed Miles

(Circular) 26

To the Zillah Collector of
Ramnad

Sir,

His Magestys 19th Regiment of Foot having been directed to proceed by Sea to Ceylon, I have the honor to acquaint you that no Supplies for that Regiment will be required at the Stages mentioned in my letter of yesterdays date.

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Trichinopoly 11th Sepr 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your humble Servant
(Signed) A Campbell
Coll.

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

I inclose the Copy of a Letter addressed by me to the Board of Revenue with their Reply relative to the transfer of the District of Nadoomundalum to the Revenue Superintendance of your Division upon which subject I request the favor of your Opinion.

Seppacollam 19th Septemr 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing a

Schedule of the Districts which it is proposed should Constitute the Zillah of Madura, and desiring Me to state My Opinion of that Distribution, previously to its being Carried into Effect —

2d The transfer which has been Made of Certain Pollams from the Zillah of Ramnad to Madura, as well as the annexation of some Zemindaries to the Zillah of Coimbatore — seems Calculated in every Respect, to make each Division More Compact but considering the present Extent of the Zillah of Madura, which with the proposed transfers will be encreased, I would beg leave to suggest that the Talook of Nadoomundalum be annexed to the Zillah of Ramnad instead of being placed under my authority —

3d The Distance between Madura and Nadoomundalum being fifty miles, & the necessity which exists that I should frequently visit the Estates in Dindigul, seems to render this arrangement adviseable, whilst the whole of the Lands in the Zillah of Ramnad being permanently settled, will afford Mr. Kinloch more leisure to attend to the Management of Nadoomundalum, than I can at this Moment bestow, Considering the other Duties attached to My Station as Collector of Madura, Dindigul, and of 30 of the Pollams attached to those Provinces —

4 If Mr. Kinloch should fix upon a Centrical spot for the Residence of his Principal Cutcherry

Cutchery he will be in the Neighbourhood of Nado-
-mundalum whilst I shall never be less than fifty
and frequently eighty or Ninety Miles distant from
that Talook.—

5 The Geographical Position of Ramnad
where the adawlet is established, renders it nevertheless
less necessary that Nadoomundalum should continue
subject to the Zillah Court of Madura, but as every
Collector will of Course Consult the Convenience of the
public, in fixing upon the place of his Residence
Mr. Kinloch cannot adopt a More centrical spot of
that Division than the neighbourhood of Nadoo-
-mundalum.—

I have the honor to be
With great Respect
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient
Faithful Servant—
(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Teppacollum
21st July 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Revenue Department.

To the Collector in Zillâ Madura
Dindegul &c.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 21st Ultimo
I am directed to acquaint that if it be necessary
that the Nadoomundalum Talook should
continue subject to the Zillâ Court of Madura
the Board are of opinion that its transfer to

the Revenue authority of the Collector of Ramnad would be objectionable - in any event whatever arrangement may be thought eligible, should be formed in communication with Mr. Kinloch, and the result submitted for the information of the Board.

I am, Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayles
Secy.

Fort St. George
30th. August 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Co.
(Signed) H. R. Oakes
Head Asst.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have this day dispatched under Charge of Jemadar Periatomby the sum of Porto Nova Pagodas 2,866, which my shroffs have objected to receiving, out of the amount of treasure forwarded by you under date the 8th. Instant, and have also given the Jemadar a letter containing my Receipts in Duplicate for the Balance

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. H. Young
Jul. Collr.

Warrior
24th. September
1806

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant, forwarding an Invoice of Treasure to the amount of 70000 S. Pags.

This Treasure arrived on the 17th. Instant

and has since been Chopped, and it appears that the Sum of 2,866. Port Nova Pagodas are objected to as being Looties (5.2.2.) I therefore return you that Sum, & enclose you my receipts in Duplicate for the Balance —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed,) R. W. Young
Sub Collr.

Warrior
24th September 1806

P. Kinlock Esqre.
Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,
I am directed by the Accountant General to return you the enclosed Bills for travelling Charges passed for payment.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed,) W. Higginson
D. A.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.
Office 26th Septr. 1806

To P. Kinlock Esqre.
Collector in Zillah of Ramnad

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Receipts for the Amount of Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjt. T. Clarke for the Month of Septr. as Sanction'd by the Board of Revenue on the 17th of April 1800, founded on the Resolution of the Governor General in Council on the 1st of March 1799 —

I have the honor to be
very respectfully Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed,) W. Wheatley
Representative &
Guardian of the

Madura
1st October 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of September 1806 accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request that the Balance thereof may be forwarded immediately

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Sig.d) W.m Sanders
Register

Rammad
Zillah Court
2.d October 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9.d Ultimo, and to inform you that the Board are of opinion that You should adopt the method of recovery pointed out by the Zillah Judge in regard to the balance due from Renters of petty farms.

I am Sir,
Your M.t O.t Servant
(Sig.d) W. Wayles
Secretary

Fort S.t George
2.d October 1806

C.d
(Sig.d) Webb Thackeray
Ass.t

To M.r G. Parish Collector of the Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

As much inconvenience has been experienced by European and Native Merchants, as well as officers & others in the want of remittances to the presidency, I am desired by the Right Hon.ble the Director of the Government Bank, to transmit

to you enclosed, fifty blank Checks, on the Treasurer of the Bank, which you will issue to such Persons as may require them in exchange for Rupees at 350 A.R. [illegible] Star Pagodas payable here at Thirty days after Sight. On the 1st of each Month you will be pleased to send an Account of your Issues and receipts.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Sig.d) Rob.t Sherson
Sub Director

Fort St. George
Government Bank
8th October 1806

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinloch Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Para 1st. Sir, The Sudder Adawlut having represented to Government a difficulty in obtaining payment of Fees due to their Pleaders, I request in order to remove such difficulty, that you will receive all such sums as may be tendered to you by the Zillah Judge on that account, and grant Bills for the same upon the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in favor of the Register for the time being of the Sudder Adawlut payable at thirty days sight.

2d. You will state in the Body of the Bill value received on Account of Fees due to the Pleaders of the Sudder Adawlut, transmitting me a Monthly Register of such Bills as you may draw for the Amount of which you will credit the Head of "General Treasury".

3rd. Any further information relative to the particular causes on account of which the Fees

are received, or to whom they are payable will be trans-
-mitted direct from the Judge to the Sudder Adawlut
your duty is Confined to receiving the Money & granting
the Bill as above directed.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
(Sig.d) Cockburn? Smith
Ag.

Fort St. George
Accountant General
Office 9th October 1806

Cd. (Sig.d) W.W.

P. Kinlock Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the first of a draft on you for Star Pagodas 7000 . . which Sum I request you will do me the favour to despatch to my Office at Madura under escort of a proper Guard with as little delay as possible as the troops at Madura and Dindigul are much in want of their Pay for the present Month.

I am Sir,
Your Obed.t Hble Servant
(Signed) C. Wetherell
Pay.r

Palamcottah
10th October 1806

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Treasure forwarded by you under date the 3rd Instant has been received into this Treasury and that I have returned by the Guard who accompanied it my receipt in Duplicate for the Amount.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) R.W. Young
Sub Coll.r

Warrior
12th October 1806

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To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant and to enclose you my Receipts in Duplicate for the Sum of Porto Nova Pagodas 2856. being the amount of rejected Coins in your former Remittance of 70000 Star Pagodas.

I am of opinion that the Charges for Conveying the Treasure should appear in your Accounts, as the Money has been disbursed from your Treasury in the way in which these Charges are brought to Account when Treasure is sent to the General Treasury at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R.H. Young
Sub Collr.

Warrior
12th October 1806

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have this day despatched in the Doney Kettu Merah Maduth 120 Leagers of Arrack for the use of the Troops at Cannanore and am to request you will be pleased to direct the Moonighar at Paumbum to afford this Vessel every facility in getting through the Pass.

I am &c.,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Balfour
Agent for Spirit. Liquors
Salt Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I enclose 350 rowanahs & request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Coxe

Fort St. George
13th October 1806

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to enclose a Memorandum by which you will see the Amount of Salt Revenue upon which the late Collector Mr. Parish has erroneously drawn Commission since the Appointment of the General Salt Agent you will observe that Pagodas 106-25-26 is to be recredited to the Head of Salary and Commission 1805/6 and Pagodas 52-30-70 to that of Salary and Commission 1806/7 drawn in the Months of May June & July 1806 and you will call upon Mr. Parish to refund the above sums.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) Ch. Higginson
D. A. A.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 14th October 1806

Memorandum of Commission erroneously drawn by the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad upon the Nett Amount of Salt Revenue from the Establishment of the New System to 31st July 1806

	Nett Revenue of Salt			Commission at 1 pCent upon the nett amount of Salt Revenue		
	S.Ps.	f	c	S.Ps.	f	c
for 1805/6	10660	13	18	106	25	26
for 1806/7	5273	21	74	52	30	70
Total	15933	35	12	159	14	16

(Signed) Ch. Higginson
D. A. A.

Atd. E. P.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information the enclosed Extract from Minutes of Council bearing date the 1st ultimo and to desire that you will accordingly proceed with the least practicable delay to transfer the Custom Department at the Ports within the District under your Authority to the charge of the Commercial Resident together with the Establishment hitherto maintained for conducting the duties of that Department.

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Casamajor
Ag. R. Secy

Fort St. George
4th Sept. 1801
Dispatched 24th October 1801

(Signed) J. B. [illegible]
Pr. Asst.

Extract from the Minutes of Government Dated 1st August 1801

Directing that the management of the Customs & Duties in connexion with the Sea & Land be transferred to the Board of Trade

Resolved accordingly at the desire of the Hon'ble Court that the Collector of Government Customs at the Presidency be placed under the Authority of the Board of Trade and that the duties of the Custom Department at the Subordinate Ports be also placed under the control of the Board who will furnish such instructions to the Commercial Residents as may be necessary for their guidance and for that of the Native Servants whom there may be occasion to employ.

The Licenses for the sale of Arrack, Tobacco, Gunjah, &c. will continue to be issued by the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) James Casamajor
A. S. [illegible]

Comp.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in

Ramnad

Sir,

Circular) I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your office one Printed Copy of the translation in the Persian language of the Regulations noted in the Margin together with Copy of a Regulation V of 1806

Regulations XVI of 1803
IV of 1804

I am
Sir
your most obedient servant,
Signed James Casamajor
[illegible]

Fort St. George
22d. October 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir,

Circular) I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the enclosed Extract from a Letter to the Governor in Council and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has concurred in the arrangement suggested by the Board for limiting the allowance to Collectors in [illegible] Districts which have been permanently settled on account of travelling charges and tent equipage to fifty Pagodas per Month for three months in the year only and for discontinuing it altogether at the end of two years or sooner where it may be unnecessary to continue the disbursement for so long a time —

I am
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) James Casamajor
[illegible] Secy.

Fort St. George
30th. September 1806
Dispatched 22d. October 1806
Exd. [illegible] Thackeray
Asst.

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Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 24th July 1806.

In our letter to your Lordship in Council under date the 8th July last we noticed an Application from the Collector in Zillah Chinglepat for permission to draw the usual Tent allowance for the purpose of enabling him in compliance with your Lordship's orders to make frequent Circuits through his District, with the view of diffusing a knowledge of the principles of the Judicial System in ... amongst the Inhabitants —

Your Lordship in Council has acknowledged the justice of reimbursing to Zillah Collectors the expense which they may incur in fulfilling the orders abovementioned, and having been pleased to desire that we would take the subject into consideration and propose such an Allowance as in our judgement might be adequate, with reference to the period for which it may be necessary that they should be absent from their Stations we beg leave to offer as our opinion that the Allowance to each Collector should not exceed 50 Pagodas Per Mensem, that it should not be granted for a longer period than three Months in the year & that it may be discontinued altogether, after the lapse of two years from the present date —

(True Extract)

(Signed) James A Casamajor
Deputy Secy.

L. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

I have received per Bearer the Treasure you ... dispatched to me on the 17th instant agreeably to the invoice which came inclosed in your letter of that date.

I am

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I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Wetherell

Paymaster

Palamcottah
25th. October 1806

Judicial Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant and to transmit to you the enclosed printed Copy of the Regulations noted in the Margin for the use of your Office and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them—

Regn. of 1802 }
1803 }
1804 } Set
1805 }
No. 7 of 1806 }

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Greenway

Ast. to Government

Fort St. George
25th. October 1806

Passport Department

To the Zillah Collector

at

Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeably to the request Contained in your letter of the 2d. Instant I herewith transmit to you 1 Book Containing 20 Blank Passports— The receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge—

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. G. Keble

Secy.

Fort St. George
10th. October 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 8th Instant, and to acquaint you that the mode in which you propose to supply the Pagoda Bramins and Inhabitants in General with Salt Petre and Brimstone, for domestic purposes, is approved and authorized by the Board

Fort St. George
22d. October 1806

I am
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secy.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir

Circular

For your information and guidance, I am directed to acquaint you that opium should have been included in the List of Articles of which the exclusive sale is proposed to be reserved on the part of Government as noted in my Circular Letter of the 25th July last

Fort St. George
21st. October 1806

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A Casamajor
Dy. Sy.

To P. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Receipts drawn out in the usual Form, for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut.

and adjutant Samuel Clarke of the Marawa Establishment for the last Month as Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue on the 11th of April 1800, founded on the Resolution of the Governor General in Council on the 1st March 1799.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Sir,
your Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
Representative & Guardian
of the Family

Madura
1st November 1806.

R. Kinlock Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir

I herewith transmit to you the first of a draft drawn by the Seroy to Government for Star Pagodas 6000 on account of my disbur[sem]ents for the present Month which sum I have to request you will have the goodness to forward under a guard to my office at Madura as soon as Possible. I beg to observe that the troops at Madura & Dindigul have been much inconvenienced in their having received pay at so late a period as the 27th of last Month in consequence of the Money being sent to me at Palamcotta instead of Madura as I particularly requested in my letter to you under date the 10th Ulto.

I am
Sir
your obedient humble
servant
Signed A. Douglas
Actg Paymaster

Palamcotta
1st November 1806

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of yesterday I beg leave to inform you that a Commissioner for the Sale of distrained Property has been appointed for Mailmundy, and that I the other day received permission

Permission from the Sudder Adawlut, to nominate, one for Auttankurry.

I will enquire if any Persons are willing to Act in the three other Districts which you Mention Namely Moneyatchee, Codamboor and Vaudy Mittah and on meeting with Persons fit to be trusted with that Employment, I will not lose time to put them in a way of being Appointed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Gregory
Judge

Ramnad
4th November 1806

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &c. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of October 1806 Accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request that the Balance thereof may be forwarded Immediately.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Sanders Regr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
4th November 1806

To G. Parish Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st I request you will be particularly careful not to blend with your public Accounts any pecuniary transactions which may take place between yourself and the Government Bank

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in consequence of the Letter from the Sub-Treasurer of the Government Bank to you dated 2^d Instant—

2. You are to correspond with the Government Bank direct on all matters of Account connected with that Letter and if it should be determined to transfer any part of the Sums which you may realize by Your Bills upon the Bank to your public Treasury Account it will be done by a Bill drawn by the Bank on you which Bill will serve as your Voucher in your Accounts with the Bank—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
30th October 1806—

Revenue Department

To the Collector
in Zillah
Ramnad—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a letter to the Collector of Dindigul and Madura conveying their decision on the subject of the proposed annexation of the Talook of Nadoomundalum to Zillah of Ramnad—

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Haynes
Secy

Fort St. George
26th October 1806—

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

The Board have taken into consideration your letter of

of the 24th Ultimo with one from Mr. Hinlock of which the enclosed is a Copy and direct me to acquaint you that, as the Talook of Nadoo-mundalum cannot apparently be transferred to the Revenue Superintendence of the Collector of Ramnad without inconvenience, while it must in any event continue subject to the Zillah Court of Madura, the Board consider any change in the constitution of the two Zillahs to be, for the present inexpedient.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) William Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
25th October 1806.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d Instant, I am directed to furnish you with the Copy of a letter to Mr. Parish on the same subject the latter part of which the Board consider to be applicable to the case you have referred for their consideration & direct you to be guided by it accordingly.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
30th October 1806

[stamp]

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

The Board have received and taken into consideration your letter under date the 16th Ultimo, and in reply direct me

clause first Sect III Reg XVI 1802.

me to inform you that as the duties of Commissioner are deemed to be entirely of a Judicial nature, as the appointment is in the nomination of the Judge, and the expense attending is chargeable to the Judicial Department, the Board cannot think it proper to interfere, but must leave it to the Judge to recommend such salary as may by him be deemed adequate to the duties of that office—

clause fifth Sect III Reg XVI 1802.

2. There appears to the Board to be no impropriety in your recommending to the Judge to appoint your Tahsildars or any other public Officer Commissioners or to apply to the Judge where no Commissioners are appointed to authorize some person to act as a Commissioner in the cases alluded to by you—

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Fort St George
26th July 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W Wayte

To the Collector in the Zillah
Ramnad

(Circular)

Sir,

I request you will cease, until further notice, allowing the exportation of Salt to Bengal.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient
Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
a. g. a. s m

Fort St George
30th October 1806.

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Circular

Sir

1\. I request you will transmit with your A[illegible]
Current every Month two Accounts particular one Shewing [illegible]
quantities and prices of the Salt Collected, and the Other Shew[ing]
the quantities and prices of the Salt Sold—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Harr[illegible]
A. O. L. [illegible]

Fort St. George
6th November 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir

1\. I have the honor to acknowledge the rec[eipt]
of your letter of the 3rd Instant—

Except to the persons recommended or [illegible]
by you for Sumrads to dispose of distrained property I have gr[anted no]
powers of this Nature any further Applications which you [may]
make for Commissions to sell attached property in the Zemindar[ies]
specified in the list which Accompanied your Address shall [be]
duly attended to—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. R. [illegible]
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
9th November 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 3. Instant I have to state that no Commissioners have yet been appointed in this Zilla to determine Court suits and to sell & dispose of distrained Property owing to the difficulty of meeting with proper Persons to whom I can Confide such a Trust.

When any number of Commissioners have been appointed in the Pollams under this Zillah I shall send you a List of their Names & residence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) George Stratton
Judge

Tinnevelly
7th November 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you enclosed the first of a Set of Bills drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government in my favour for the Sum of twenty thousand (20000) Star Pags and which I request you will be pleased to discharge.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Brown
Commr. Rest.

Ramnad
14th November 1806

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To the Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad

Sir,

1st. The following Remittances have been ma[de] from your Treasury since the commencement of the present Ye[ar]

Vizt. In January — Pags. 100,000 — —

March — 100,000 — —

2d. I request you will state with as little delay as possible, your opinion relative to the probability of your Treasury being enabled to furnish similar Remittances during the ensuing year, and at similar periods, or if not, what delay is likely to occur.

3. You will calculate the probable Military [and] Commercial Demands on your Treasury upon the average of the past year.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Cecil Smith

A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
12th November 1806

To P. Kinloch Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st. A set of Bills having been drawn on the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad by [the] Commercial Resident at Ramnad for Pagodas 2000 I request you will endorse over the [same] payable by the Collector of Dindigul & Madura, as in consequence of the Division of your Treasuries you will not be able to dis[charge] the Amount.

2. I request you will forward as early as possible

a Statement shewing Monthly your probable Gross Revenue Charges and Net Revenue for the year 1807—

I am
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General Office
19th November 1806

To the Collector at Ramnad

Sir

I have received your letter of the 2d Instant inclosing an Abstract of the Judge on Circuit on Account of his Salary & Batta of his Establishment for the Month of October 1806 with a Draft annexed for the Amount thereof being Pags. 955.15 drawn by the Judge on Circuit endorsed in your favor for this amount you will be duly credited in my October Account—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Wallace
P. C.

Trichinopoly
20th November 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

(Circular)

(Duplicate)

Sir

I am directed by the Board to desire you will furnish the required Statement of Collections on Account of the Bazar Fund for Fusly 1215 in order that a General Account may be prepared and laid before Government as prescribed by the Bazar Regulation—

It is particularly desired that this Statement

statement may be transmitted without any delay—

I am
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A Casamajor
D. S.
Salt Department

Fort St. George
12th September 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

I enclose 350 Rowanahs & request you will acknowledge the receipt of them—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Cox
A. G. A. S. M.

Fort St. George
21st Nov. 1806—

To the Collector Zillah Ramnad

Circular /

Sir,

According to the form transmitted to you on the 30th of November 1805. I request a statement of the Quantity of salt which in your opinion should be manufactured to answer the demand of your district in next year—

I have the honor to be
Sir your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Harris
A. G. A. S. M.

Fort St. George
18th November 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Whenever your Account Current cannot be despatched so early, I request you will transmit a letter, so that I may receive it on or before the 15th informing me of your balance

balance of cash at the end of the preceding Month—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Harris
A. G. A. S. M.

Fort St. George
20th November 1806—

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

(Circular)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the difficulties which at present attend the Establishment of an exclusive sale of Betel and Tobacco in the several Provinces under this Government, Adverting at the same time, to the present unfavorable State of the weather and to the probability of an extensive failure of the Crops of this season, considers it to be inexpedient that the inconveniences to which the Inhabitants may be subjected from that cause, should be aggravated by any Enhancement in the price of those Necessary Articles—

His Lordship in Council has Accordingly resolved that the orders which were conveyed in my circular letter of the 25th. July last shall be suspended, and I enclose the Draft of a Proclamation for the purpose of being published in the District under your charge—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayles
Secy.

Fort St. George
25th. November 1806

Proclamation

The Right Honble the Governor in Council apprehending from the Accounts received of the generally unfavorable State of the weather in several of the Provinces under the Presidency that the price of grain may be considerably enhanced in the course of the present season, and being anxious by every means to alleviate the inconvenience which may in consequence be experienced by the Inhabitants, has with that view been pleased to resolve that the levy of revenue on Account of Government from the articles of Betel Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang, opium & Goodauck shall for the present be suspended The Inhabitants of this District are hereby Accordingly apprized that the sale of these articles is unrestricted, and will so continue until further orders—

(Signed) W. Waytes
Secy—

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

Having been directed by the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal to ascertain whether the Village of Mootovalasa in the Veylaroindel Maahanum of the Mungalum Talook of the Shevagungah District be included in the Deed of Permanent Property granted to the present Zemindar of Shevagungah, I have to request you will furnish this Court with a Certificate whether it be included or not—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t. Servant
(Signed) George Gregorey
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
29th. Novr. 1806—

To C. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjt. Samuel Clarke of the Marawa Establishment for the last Month and request you will be pleased to order payment of the Amount—

I have the honor to be very respectfully—

Sir,
your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
Representative & Guardian
Revenue Department

Madura
1st. December 1806—

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

(Circular) Para 1. Sir,

The Board of Revenue have had under consideration reports from several of the Collectors relative to the drought of the season, and recommending the adoption of extraordinary measures with the view of guarding against the calamity of a scarcity—

2. As the Board are fully persuaded of the Impolicy of any interference with the state of the Markets excepting only in cases of extreme exigency, they deem it proper to make known their sentiments generally on this subject—

3. The inconveniences of a scarcity of grain, though

though not always capable of being removed may by proper pre-
cautions be considerably alleviated—

4 In seasons of dearth, it is for the benefit of the people that the general consumption should be regulated with exact reference to the general Stock and as it is for the interest of the grain dealer to adapt his price with a just ratio to the existing necessity or demand, so he procures the best information on this point and that information renders him the best judge if he sell too high he discourages consumption, makes the people frugal and may ultimately disappoint himself. if too low, he needlessly foregoes a possible profit - may induce an improvident expenditure, and to the calamity of a dearth may superadd the miseries of a famine this last circumstance is not likely to happen as it is not likely he should so much disregard his individual interest — The Grain Dealer without contemplating the interest of the people necessarily provides for it in providing for his own — For the people by feeling the inconveniencies of scarcity by his means sooner perhaps that they otherwise would do feel them ultimately less severely than they otherwise might — it is for their benefit that these inconveniences be divided — that they be felt gradually & not suddenly — Now this operation can be performed by none so exactly as by the grain dealer — for as no other person can have either the same interest, the same or knowledge or the same abilities duty to perform it. So it is the best policy that the grain market be left entirely to him,

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that it is that it be left entirely free —

5. In some instances the expediency of imposing an embargo on the export of grain has been urged with great earnestness on the notice of the Board — this is an alternative that should be resorted to with extreme caution — it is forbidden indeed by the standing orders of Government and without special sanction cannot be adopted — on occasions of dearth it should seem, on general principles, to be no less unnecessary than unwise — It is certain that the scarcity of any commodity is usually attended with a proportionate increase of price, and as in all places the home market is the nearest and most convenient so in times of scarcity it must of course be the most lucrative and eligible thus whilst on the one hand there can be little room for apprehending any considerable exportation from a District in which an advantageous Market is to be found for its produce so on the other, if that produce be deficient, the allurement of an enhanced price will seldom fail to induce Adventurers thither with the surplus produce of other provinces —

6. Whenever the officers of Government influenced by the humane desire of obviating the inconveniences of scarcity imprudently direct that private grain be sold in the public Market at a fixed price, or injudiciously send grain themselves into the Market for that purpose they either prevent dealers from bringing their grain thither, which sometimes increases the danger of a famine — or they encourage the people

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people to consume it so fast, as must Necessarily in the end, produce such a calamity — the unrestrained freedom of the grain Market is at the same time the best preventative of famine, and the best palliative of dearth —

It is only as already observed, in cases of extreme exigency that the interference of Government should be exerted, and until such cases do occur, it is expected that no extraordinary interference with the grain Market be attempted —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Haytes
Secy.

Fort St. George
24th November 1806

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &c. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of November 1806 Accompanied with the respective Vouchers and request you will be kind enough to forward the Balance as soon as convenient —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Sanders
3 Register

Ramnad
Zillah Court
4th December 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir

Para 1 The Board having perused your Diary for the Month of October last I am Directed to furnish you with their observations on certain proceedings entered therein

Previously

1 Day
Proclamation respecting exempted lands

2 Previously to Publishing this Proclamation it would have been More adviseable if you had requested the sanction of the Board and explained what land you understood came under the operation of Regulation XXXI because all Enams, Manneams and other lands called alienated May not be exempted from the payment of public revenue, if they were included in the assets on which the permanent settlement was fixed—

6 day
Circular
Calling for Accounts

3 The Board desire to know under what authority you have Made the requisition for the Accounts referred to, and what object you have in view, the Board do not consider any circumstance but an Actual attachment for Arrears could justify so great an interference with the Zemindars—

17 day
& 53 order not to Collect personal taxes

4 The Board desire you will explain who the Seroovakoor Rajah, is It is not the province of a Collector where a Court May have been established to issue such prohibitions the parties who May complain to him should be referred to the Zilla Court where the Merit of the case can be heard tried and determined—

Fort St. George
2d December 1806—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayles
Secy
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant I am directed to inform you that the Board deem it to be inexpedient to adopt your proposition for renting the exclusive privilege

privilege of gathering cochineal in the Districts under your management —

Fort St. George
11th November 1806 —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Hayter
Secy.
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed to call your attention to Sec VI Regulation XIX A.D. 1802 and to desire that you will furnish the information prescribed at the period laid down in the Regulation

Fort St. George
4th December 1806 —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamajor
Depy. Secy.

To — Kinloch Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I herewith return to you the Account which came enclosed in your letter of the 1st Instant and have to request that it may be forwarded to Mr. Wetherell Paymaster at Trichinopoly as the charges in the above Account were incurred previous to my taking charge at this Station —

Palamcotta
9th December 1806 —

I am
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Douglas
A. G. Paymaster

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

On the 15th Ultimo Government sanctioned the

the Monthly encrease of 156-2-26 proposed in your letter of the 15th of September, in the expense of the Salt department in your district—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Harris
J. A. S. M.

Fort St. George
9th December 1806

To the Collector in Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Having been called upon by the Sudder Adawlut for a full and circumstantial report respecting the characters of the several persons to whom commissions for the sale of distrained property have been granted, I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the information required in regard to the Persons specified in the enclosed list, as their Commissions were granted to them on your recommendation—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
19th December 1806

List of the Names of Commissioners Appointed to Sell and dispose of distrained property—

Names of the Commissioners	Date on which Commission was granted them	For what place Appointed
Velloopillay	1st September 1806	Shathoorpullum
Shevalingum Moneger	15th September 1806	Shapatoorpullum

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
19th December 1806

Salt Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I enclose 350 Rowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Cox
A. G. A. S. M.

Fort St. George
16th December 1806—

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to desire you will take the Necessary Measures for transferring to the Principal Collector in Tanjour and Trichinopoly the Copper Mentioned in the enclosed letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secy.

Fort St. George
18th December 1806

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the

of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 3rd Instant, forwarding an Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 25th September, and conveying the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for transferring to the Principal Collector of Trichinopoly and Tanjore, a portion of the Copper, stated to be in the Charge of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly, orders have been dispatched accordingly.

Under date 15th September Government were informed by the Board that the sum of One Lack and seventy seven thousand cash besides 4½ Candies of uncoined copper were in charge of the Collector at Ramnad, they are not however aware, that copper has at any time been furnished to the Commercial Servants in the Southern Districts.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Wynox
Secretary

Fort St. George
11th December 1806.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy. to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy. to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayles
Secretary

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office, one Copy of the Regulations noted in the Margin, and to desire you will Acknowledge the Receipt of them—

Reg. 1806 VI and VII

I am
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Alasamayor
Dep. Secretary

Fort St. George
20th December 1806—
Exd. (S.) J.B.H.
R. Asst.

Proclamation—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having observed that in some late instances an extraordinary degree of agitation has prevailed among several corps of the Native Army of this coast, it has been his Lordships particular endeavour to ascertain the motives which may have led to conduct so different from that which formerly distinguished the Native Army— from this enquiry it has appeared that many persons of evil intention have endeavoured, for malicious purposes to impress upon the Native Troops a belief that it is the wish of the British Government to convert them by forcible means to Christianity and his lordship in council has observed with concern that such

such malicious reports have been believed by many of the Native Troops.

The Right Honorable the Governor in council therefore deems it proper in this public manner to repeat to the Native Troops his assurance, that the same respect, which has been invariably shewn by the British Government for their Religion and for their Customs, will be always continued, and that no interruption will be given to any Native whether Hindoo or Mussulman, in the practice of his Religious Ceremonies—

His Lordship in council desires that the Native Troops will not give belief to the Idle Rumours which are circulated by enemies of their happiness, who endeavour, with the Basest design to weaken the confidence of the Troops in the British Government— His Lordship in council desires that the Native Troops will remember the constant attention and humanity which have been shewn by the British Government in providing for their comfort, by Augmenting the pay of the Native Officers and Sepoys, by allowing liberal pensions to those who have done their duty faithfully, by making Ample provision for the families of those who may have died in battle, and by receiving their children into the Service of the Honorable company, to be treated with the same care and bounty as their fathers had experienced—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council trusts that the

Native

Native Troops remembering these circumstances will be sensible of the happiness of their situation, which is greater than what the Troops of any other part of the world enjoy, and that they will continue to observe the same good conduct for which they were distinguished in the days of general Lawrence, of Sir Eyre Coote and of other renowned Heroes.

The Native Troops must at the same time be sensible that if they should fail in the duties of their allegiance, and should shew themselves disobedient to their officers, their conduct will not fail to receive merited punishment, as the British Government is not less prepared to punish the guilty, than to protect and distinguish those who are deserving of its favor—

It is directed that this paper be translated with care into the Tamul, Telinga, and Hindoostany Languages, and that copies of it be circulated to each Native Battalion, of which the European officers are enjoined and ordered to be careful in making it known to every Native officer and Sepoys under his command—

It is also directed that copies of the paper be circulated to all the Magistrates and Collectors under this Government for the purpose of being fully understood in all parts of the Country—

Dated in Fort St. George the 3d. of December 1806

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

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